

SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008

Present:

Kevin Hooper
Paul Glauser, Staker & Parsons Companies
Greg Noyes, Rocky Mountain Power
Marie Marshall, Chamber East chamber of Commerce
Trig Soleim, PacifiCorp
Mark May, May Foundry
Brad Overmoe, Red Hanger Cleaners
Don Lewon, Utah Metal Works

Bryce Bird, Division of Air Quality
Rusty Ruby, Division of Air Quality
Robert Ford, Division of Air Quality
Greg Sorenson, Division of Air Quality
Eileen Brennan, Division of Air Quality

Welcome/Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes as written. Rusty Ruby seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Self-introductions were given by each attendee. Renette Anderson introduced Paul Harding, Business Assistance in Planning & Public Affairs. Rusty Ruby and Robert Ford also gave a brief overview of changes and re-organization in DAQ. Eileen Brennan, MACT coordinator, has taken Greg Sorenson's place as SBEAP. She will continue to function as MACT coordinator.

Recognition of 2006-2008 award recipients

In appreciation of service and in behalf of CAP, Mark presented plaques to Bryce Bird, and Greg Sorenson.

Presentation – Rocky Mountain Power

Trig Soleim, PacifiCorp, gave an overview of energy efficiency programs for Utah Business. Rocky Mountain Power offers a variety of programs to assist businesses build energy efficiency into new construction and retrofit projects.

An overview of incentive programs was also given. An energy analysis for business is offered and can be initiated by submitting a letter of intent to Rocky Mountain Power. Businesses are encouraged to present proposals, but an analysis will be completed to

assess the necessary changes involved. "Save Energy, Save Money" brochures were provided by Rocky Mountain Power and are available to assist customers.

Change in Ozone Standards

Bryce Bird reviewed ozone standards. EPA Administrator Johnson signed a revised Ozone Standard on March 12, 2008. Wasatch Front counties (Davis, Salt Lake, Utah and Weber) have all been in attainment with the old 8 hour 0.08 ppm standard but DAQ estimates these four counties and Box Elder and Tooele county will all exceed the new 8 hour standard of 0.075 ppm.

An overview of the implementation schedule for the standard change was given. Designation recommendations under the new standard will be based on actual recorded emissions from 2006 to 2008 and those exceeding the standard will be classified as marginal (0-15% above the standard) or moderate (15-33% above the standard).

Actions to address the standard will include air quality action and alert days to encourage less driving, and the use of mass transit and carpooling and additional controls on industrial sources. The strategy to reduce the ozone levels will be tested through computer modeling. EPA sets the health-based standards, with no consideration of costs. It is the state's responsibility to design a plan to meet the standard that is reasonable and achievable.

Discussion ensued regarding ozone and that it is odorless and colorless. The winter time particulate pollution is more visible and residents are more alert to the impacts. The numbers are scientifically supported that there are health impacts that the revised standard is intended to address. We need to get the message out.

Updates

MACT Standards
Compliance Update

Eileen Brennan

Eileen distributed MACT rules to all members present.

Other Business

Marie Marshall reported she will be attending the small business convention in Harrisburg.

Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on August 12. Marie will also be on the agenda for conference report.